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## HERRERA TO JOIN VILLA

### Mexican General Deserts Carranza.

#### HAS 2,000 SOLDIERS

#### Disquieting News Causes Concern at Washington.

Columbus, N. M., March 23.—General Luis Herrera, deposed Carranza military governor of Chihuahua, has renounced Carranza and announced in favor of Villa, taking the field in Western Chihuahua with 2,000 troops, according to reliable information received here.

It was pointed out that more than half the Chihuahua garrison was composed of former followers of Villa. It was conceded that such an addition to his forces might have an immediate effect upon the campaign plans.

#### VIEW REPORTS SERIOUSLY

Mexican Developments Disturb Washington Officials.

Washington, March 23.—Grave apprehension regarding the outcome of the American expedition into Mexico in pursuit of Villa was evident for the first time in Washington, after receipt by the war department of a dispatch from General Funston saying a report had reached him that 2,000 Carranza troops at Chihuahua, under General Luis Herrera, had revolted and aligned themselves with the bandit chief.

If Herrera and his troops have joined Villa, some officials believe other Carranza commanders and troops may quickly follow their example.

In such an event the United States and the defacto government of Mexico will find themselves confronted with a situation so serious that its possibilities hardly could be estimated.

#### GRAVE CONCERN APPARENT

Revolt of General Herrera May Complicate Situation.

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—Even though unconfirmed the report that General Luis Herrera, commanding 2,000 men at Chihuahua, had aligned himself with Francisco Villa against the United States, was received with grave concern by General Funston and his staff.

The long intervals between General Pershing's reports already had keyed the tension, although General Funston and his chief of staff continued to profess the belief that all was well with the troops below Casas Grandes, but the report from Chihuahua made insignificant any anxiety they might have felt concerning General Pershing's operations.

Officially and unofficially the opinion here was that if Herrera has joined Villa the international situation might be made so complex that by comparison the pursuit of Villa would be regarded as incidental.

#### SENATE PASSES WEST POINT BILL.

Washington, March 23.—The national defense program was advanced another stage when the senate passed Senator Chamberlain's bill to double the number of candidates at the West Point military academy.

#### LA FOLLETTE HOLDS LEAD

North Dakota Primary Returns Come in Slowly.

Fargo, N. D., March 23.—With less than one-third of the state reported on Tuesday's election 410 precincts show a total vote of 5,469 for Robert La Follette to 1,431 for Estabrook for Republican presidential endorsement. La Follette's final victory will be three or four to one.

H. H. Perry continues to hold his lead over John Bruegger for Democratic national committeeman, although the margin is only about 500 votes. There was such a tight Democratic vote, however, that it will be hard for Bruegger to overcome this lead.

Gunder Olson still holds his big lead over William Lemke of Fargo for Republican national committeeman. Returns on the Republican delegate list are few, but they indicate success for most of the "regular" or Republican central committee ticket.

#### SIR JOHN SIMON.

Retired British Minister Successful at the Bar.



Sir John Simon, who retired from the British cabinet because he could not agree with his associates on the question of military compulsion, has returned to the bar as a private practitioner. For his first big case, a suit between two insurance companies, he received a retaining fee of \$35,000.

## CHINESE REPUBLIC RESTORED BY YUAN

Peking, March 23.—A state department mandate issued announces the abandonment of the monarchy and resumption of the republic.

The mandate says the revolution shows that the demand for a monarchical form of government is not unanimous and that therefore Yuan Shi Kai rejects the emperorship and resumes the presidency.

The imperial documents, the mandate adds, will be returned by Yuan Shi Kai to the state council, which will reconvene as the senate, preparatory to the resumption of the republic.

Hsu Shih Chang, who left the cabinet because of the monarchical movement, signed the mandate as secretary of state, having re-entered the cabinet.

#### PRaises NATIONAL GUARD

Congressman Davis Says Militia is Very Patriotic.

Washington, March 23.—The loyalty and patriotism of the national guard, particularly that of Minnesota, was vigorously championed by Representative Davis in a speech to the house opposing a proposition to have national guard officers chosen by the government instead of by the states or the national guard itself.

Mr. Davis declared that the national guard was demonstrating its patriotism every day and would continue to do so.

"The national guard is made up of the best of our young men of all nationalities," Mr. Davis said. He added that this opinion was held because of his experience as an officer of the national guard in his own community.

He called the attention of the house to reports he had received from home to the effect that the national guardsmen there were rapidly increasing their membership.

#### WILL "PICKET" CONVENTION

Suffragist Plans in Connection With Democratic Gathering.

Chicago, March 23.—Illinois equal suffrage headquarters is completing plans for the suffrage demonstration at the Democratic national convention in St. Louis June 5. Suffragists demand a suffrage plank in the national platform. A "walkless parade" will be the feature. The "paraders" will stand in circles about the hotel headquarters and the Coliseum, where the convention is to be held. Delegates leaving and entering hotels or the convention hall will be forced to pass through the rings of women, who will seize this opportunity to present their arguments.

#### INQUIRY CLEARS BOHEMIAN EDITOR.

Chicago, March 23.—Government agents of the department of justice investigating charges that Dr. Frank Iska had been subsidized to favor the Austrian government in the columns of his paper, the Weekly Vesmir, a Bohemian publication, announced that they had found no basis for the charge.

## U. S. TAKES MEXICAN RAILROAD CONSENT CARRANZA COMMANDER

### Supplies Will be Forwarded on American Railway Equipment to Army Now in the Mountains

### Uneasiness is Felt Over the Actions of Constitutionalist Soldiers ---Not Co-operating

#### MEXICAN SITUATION LATE WAR SUMMARY

Report that Gen. Herrera with 2,000 troops has gone over to Villa is denied by Carranza's consul general.

El Paso is aflame for war. Plot to loot and burn El Paso nipped in bud.

Villa not heard from since Sunday.

Col. Cano said to have gone to aid of Villa with Carranza troops.

Gen. Pershing takes over Mexican Northwestern railroad.

Rep. Scott wants government to offer reward of \$50,000 for Villa's body.

Wireless communication restored.

U. S. airman is located, one missing.

## Railway Taken Carranza's Consent

(By United Press)

El Paso, March 23.—All reports indicate that Gen. Pershing took the Mexican Northwestern railway south of Casas Grandes with the consent of the Carranza commander there. The railroad yards here are preparing to turn over the American railway equipment to the army. The necessity for quick shipping supply routes is emphasized by the reports of heavy rains in the mountains where the forces are passing the night which is very cold. Pneumonia is increasing.

San Antonio, March 23.—Gen. Funston has virtually confirmed the reports that Gen. Pershing took over the railway. It is stated as entirely possible but an official dispatch from Funston has not been received. It is believed, of course, he first got the consent of the Mexican authorities.

## Mexican Railway is Taken Over

(By United Press)

El Paso, March 23.—Gen. Pershing has taken command of the Mexican Northwestern railway south of Casas Grandes, his Mexican base, it is unofficially stated and is already transporting infantry forces over the line to Madera, Chihuahua, attempting to get behind Villa while Col. Dodd's cavalry is pushing the bandit southward. It is not known whether the railway has been forcibly seized or has been taken with Carranza's consent.

## Offer Reward for Villa's Body

Washington, March 23.—Representative Scott, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution in the house authorizing President Wilson to pay \$50,000 for Villa's body.

## Garcia Denies There is Revolt

Washington, March 23.—Carranza Consul Garcia has wired a denial of the Herrera revolt.

El Paso, March 23.—The Carranza Consul Garcia has officially denied the Herrera revolt, and claims Herrera and Villa are bitter enemies.

## El Paso Wants War

(By United Press)

El Paso, March 23.—This city is the war capital of the United States, and is frankly for war. The more war the better. El Paso likes it. El Paso's dream is to see Mexico in American hands, and the millionaires infesting the hotel lobbies frankly state that they want the United States protection of their rich interests in Mexico. They say, "Hell, ain't we Americans? Ain't we entitled to as much protection as any? We made our money as honestly as any, and a damned sight more so than some." When asked why St. Louis, New York and Chicago boys should march to their deaths to clear their titles they do not answer. Others not interested financially, point to the American border ranches which have been plundered, the women ravished, and the babes slain.

## Mexican Affair is Serious One

(By United Press)

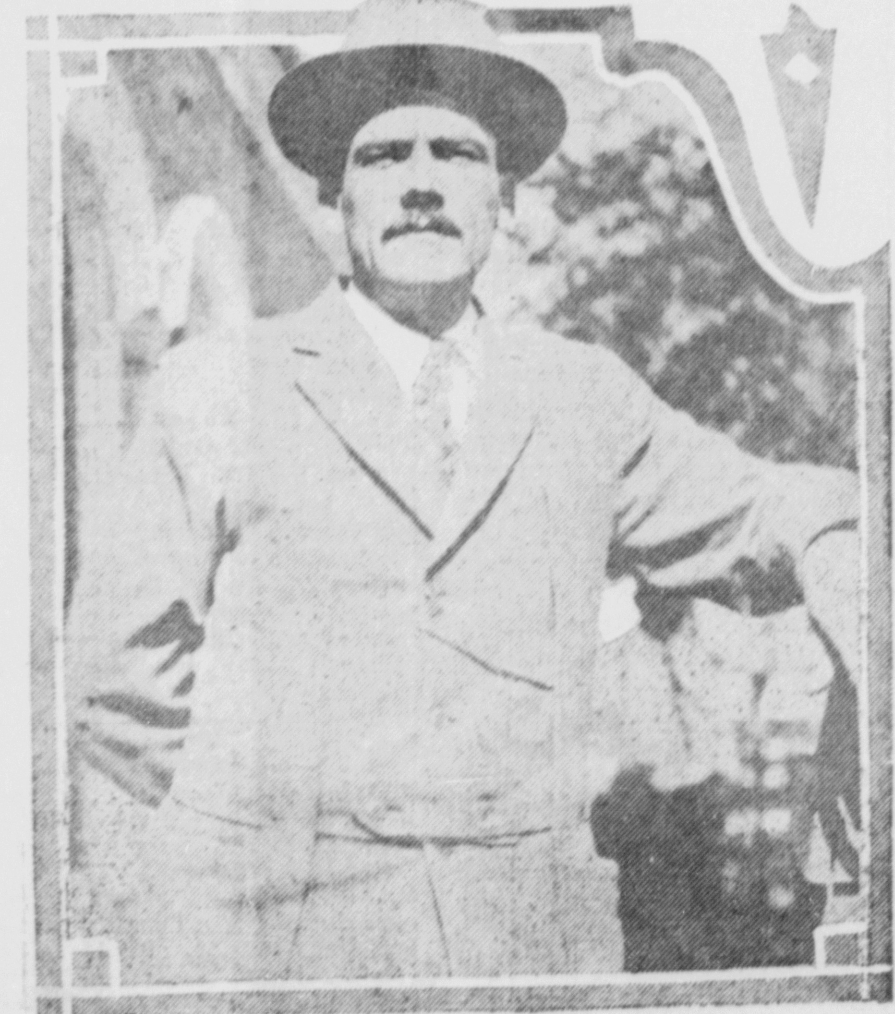
Washington, March 23.—The government is viewing the seriousness in Mexican affairs, and it is reported officials are considering sending the entire standing army into Mexico, which would necessitate the calling out of the national guard or volunteers for border service.

## Augusta Prostrate Disastrous Fire

(By United Press)

Augusta, Ga., March 23.—Augusta is prostrate under the most disastrous fire in its history. Much of the business and residence section is in charred ruins. The damage is two million and probably more.

## His Ammunition Held by U. S. Army Officers



General P. Elias, Carranza Governor of Sonora.

Army officers at Douglas, Ariz., held up enormous shipments of ammunition directed to General P. Elias Calles, the Carranza governor of the Mexican state of Sonora, directly south of them. On orders from Washington the ammunition was released. Arizona people feared some of the bullets might be used against Americans.

#### GEN. SIR SAM HUGHES.

Says Canadian Guns Are Doing Good Work on the French Front.



Photo by American Press Association.

The French front is the scene of much activity by the Canadian artillery forces, according to a communication received in Ottawa from General Sir Sam Hughes from the Canadian headquarters in France. The report says that the Seventh artillery brigade destroyed an enemy machine gun emplacement and that a trench mortar battery succeeded in breaching a German parapet in several places.

## BRITISH AIR SERVICE ROUNDLY CRITICISED

London, March 23.—Noel Pemberton-Billing, who recently was elected to parliament after a campaign in which he demanded sweeping changes in Great Britain's air defense methods, stirred the house of commons with an arraignment of the British air service, which he charged with inefficiency.

He asserted that a blundering policy in construction had been responsible for the deaths of many officers who had been "murdered" rather than killed and declared that the Earl of Derby was not qualified for the appointment as chairman of the committee on control of air defense, because he was not well informed on the subject.

Mr. Pemberton-Billing said that within the next few years the big nations would possess from 100,000 to 200,000 aeroplanes with which the sky would be blackened; while even the smaller nations which were unable to afford battleships would be able to maintain fleets of air craft which cost only from £100 to £200 apiece.

#### EBERHART ENTERS CONTEST

Former Minnesota Governor in Race for Senatorship.

St. Paul, March 23.—Former Governor A. O. Eberhart is in the race for United States senator. He made formal announcement of his candidacy and will contest for the Republican senatorial nomination with Senator Moses E. Clapp and Frank B. Kellogg. In his statement he gives his large primary vote for national convention delegate as a reason for entering the senatorial race.

Mr. Eberhart declares for a protective tariff adjusted by a permanent commission, for preparedness, neutrality, economy, efficiency and prosperity and for retention of the Philippines.

#### MONTANASUFFRAGISTSUNITE

Branch of Woman's Congressional Union is Formed.

Helena, Mont., March 23.—With the election of permanent officers and the pledging of a fund for campaign purposes, the Montana branch of the Women's Congressional union perfected its organization at a meeting in Helena. The Montana women will co-operate, it is announced, with women from the eleven other suffrage states to demand of congress the passage of the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

#### PHILIPPINES SELLING MORE

Island's Exports in 1915 \$5,000,000 Greater Than in 1914.

Washington, March 23.—The Philippines export trade increased about \$5,000,000 during 1915, reaching a total of nearly \$54,000,000 for the calendar year, according to figures given out by the insular bureau.

## GAIN FOOTHOLD ON SMALL HILL

### French Claim Repulse of Other German Attacks.

#### BOMBARD MALANCOURT WOOD

Teutons Direct Several Big Attacks Against French Positions West of the Meuse, but Are Unable to Make Any Progress.

Paris, March 23.—German infantry attacks were again directed against the French front between Avocourt wood and the village of Malancourt. All the German attempts to debouch from Avocourt, however, were checked, according to the official statement issued by the French war office.

The Germans succeeded in gaining a foothold on the small hill of Haucourt. The text of the communication:

"We have particularly bombarded the Malancourt wood. On the west of the Meuse after a violent bombardment, the Germans directed several attacks against our front between the corner of the Avocourt wood and the village of Malancourt.

"All the attempts of the enemy to debouch from the Avocourt wood were arrested by our barrier of fire and the fire of our infantry.

"The enemy was able to gain a foothold on the little hill of Haucourt, about one kilometer southwest of Malancourt.

"East of the Meuse there was an intense bombardment in the region of Douaumont and Vaux."

#### DUTCH DENY GERMAN PARLEY

No Representations Made Regarding Sinking of Tubantia.

London, March 23.—The Dutch foreign office announces no representations were made by Holland to Germany in connection with the sinking of the Tubantia, says a dispatch from The Hague. The Dutch minister in Berlin had been instructed to ask the German government to open an inquiry in view of statements made by officers of the Tubantia.

These instructions, however, were canceled when the German minister at The Hague made a declaration in behalf of his government.

#### ITALIAN CHIEF IN LONDON

Cadorna, en Route to Entente Conference Greeted Enthusiastically.

London, March 23.—General Count Cadorna, chief of the Italian general staff, who left Italy to attend the military and political conference of the entente nations at Paris, arrived in London from the French capital.

General Cadorna was met at the station by Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the British war secretary, members of the British headquarters staff and the Italian ambassador. An immense throng of people, English and Italian, greeted him enthusiastically.

#### ROOSEVELT LEAGUE FORMED

Montanans Asked to Vote for Colonel for President.

Helena, Mont., March 23.—A state "Roosevelt-for-President" league was launched here after an all-day conference attended by Montana Republicans and Progressives.

A resolution was adopted calling on all Republicans and Progressives who believe Theodore Roosevelt should be nominated for the presidency this year to write Roosevelt's name into the ballot at the preferential primaries April 21.

J. T. Stanford of Great Falls was chosen president and E. D. Phalen of Helena secretary.

#### WOMAN IS KILLED IN AUTO

Police Think It Suicide, While Friends Advance Accidental Theory.

Chicago, March 23.—Mrs. Annis Clemons was killed by a bullet from an automatic pistol as she sat in an automobile. With her husband she had been out for an airing, when something went wrong with the machine. Clemons was partly under the car when the shot was fired and crawled out to find his wife dead.

Friends of Mrs. Clemons say the shooting was accidental, while the police assert a belief that the woman shot herself. At the same time the husband, Austin A. Clemons, is being detained at the Woodlawn police station.

Mrs. Clemons inherited \$182,000 from her father, James B. Monroe, a lawyer. Her marriage to Clemons several years ago resulted in her being virtually cut off from all intercourse with her family.



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**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

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Elmer Willis went to St. Paul yesterday.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long. 2911f

C. O. Field, of St. Cloud, was in the city today.

For Spring Water Phone 264. 1f

W. M. Myhill of Woodrow, was in Brainerd today.

Thursday night will be for beginners only at the Roll Away Rink. 24613

Mrs. John A. McKay went to Staples this noon.

A. C. Larson, of Pequot, was in Brainerd today.

Miss Elizabeth Willis went to St. Paul this afternoon.

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C. I. McNair of Cloquet, was in Brainerd yesterday.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark & Co. Advt—2171f

R. M. Adams and L. A. Barton, of Deerwood, were in the city.

F. G. Johnson, Iron River, Wis., was in the city on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole and little son went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

The Hudson Super-Six is now here, it will pay you to visit us and examine this car. Rosko Bros. 24814

L. J. Jones shipped five deer head from Aitkin to southern points, of the state today.

Edward L. Rogers of Walker, county attorney of Cass county, was in the city yesterday.

The Elks lodge of Brainerd will give an Easter Ball and committees are now working on the details.

Wanted, old papers and magazines, Baptist Ladies Aid. Call 103-J or 259-L. 24713p

Sam F. Fullerton of St. Paul, former executive officer of the state game and fish commission, was in the city yesterday.

The home of Tom Dykeman, at Dykeman, burned to the ground. There was no insurance. The loss was over \$700.

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Rev. H. G. Stacey, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, was the special preacher at Lenten services in the Episcopal church in St. Cloud.

R. K. Doe, of Duluth, was in the city today. He is the naturalization examiner and attended court at Aitkin where a number took out citizenship papers.

Now is the time to take a course of baths at Brainerd's Sulphur Vapor Baths and get rid of your aches and pains. The finest bath in the world. Both ladies and gents departments. Call or phone for appointments. Dr. E. E. Long, Osteopath, Ransford, Bldg. 24813

William Niemi of Brainerd was brought to Little Falls Wednesday morning by Indian Agent A. J. Carson and was held to the federal court by United States Commissioner D. M. Cameron on a charge of taking whiskey from Superior, Wis., to Brainerd. He was released under \$200 bonds. The offense is alleged to have been committed March 20.—Little Falls Transcript.

**Arrest American Release Demanded**

(By United Press)

Paris, March 23—The chancellor of the American legation at Sofia has been arrested by the Bulgarian authorities charged with bribing police officials to issue passports. The American minister has demanded his release.

**RUSSIAN TROOPS ASSAULT VON HINDENBURG'S FRONT**

(By United Press)

London, March 23—Half a million well equipped Russian troops under the direct command of General Kuroptkin are assaulting Gen Von Hindenburg's front. The Russians have dented the German line in half a dozen places.

**NORWEGIAN BARK SUNK**

(By United Press)

London, March 23—The Norwegian bark Linfield was sunk, thirty of the crew being rescued.

**GERMANS CAPTURE STRONG FRENCH POSITIONS**

Berlin, March 23—It is officially stated that the Germans have captured the ridge southwest of Hauscourt on the west bank of the Meuse containing strongly fortified French positions. They took 440 French prisoners during this fighting.

**RUSSIAN ASSAULT ON WIDENING FRONT**

London, March 23—Gen. Hindenburg's front is heavily assailed by Russians on a gradually widening front now reaching two hundred miles in a southeasterly curve from Riga.

**SUBMARINE DISCUSSION TABLED IN REICHSTAG**

Berlin, March 23—The Reichstag standing committee for the regulation of parliamentary business tabled all resolutions bearing upon the submarine policy to prevent an open debate between the Von Tirpitz and Von Hollweg factions.

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**COSTLY BLAZE AT AUGUSTA, GA.**

Fire Destroys Ten Blocks in Business Section.

LOSS PLACED AT \$2,000,000

Atlanta, Macon and Savannah Send Assistance—High Wind Spreads the Flames to Residential District and Handicaps Work of Firemen.

Augusta, Ga., March 23—Fire which started from an unknown cause in the downtown district of Augusta swept through ten blocks of the principal business section and, fanned by a high wind, spread to residential quarters.

With an estimated loss already of \$2,000,000 the local fire department with aid sent from Atlanta, Macon and Savannah, is battling to prevent the flames reaching "Cotton row," where \$5,000,000 worth of cotton is stored.

The fire started in the Dyer office building, where it is feared there was loss of life. Among other structures which burned were the Masonic temple, four banks, two telegraph company buildings and the plants of two daily newspapers.

**STARTS FROM DRY GRASS**

Fire at Nashville Destroys Thirty-five Residence Blocks.

Nashville, Tenn., March 23.—A ball of yarn, lighted and thrown by a boy into dry grass in a vacant lot, started a conflagration in Nashville which was not brought under control until thirty-five residence blocks had been swept by the fire. The estimated loss is \$1,500,000.

A fifty-mile wind drove the flames before it until 600 residences, the Warner public schools, several churches and business buildings lay in ruins. National guardsmen are on duty to aid in relief work and to prevent looting.

About 3,000 persons are homeless.

**NORMAL SCHOOL DESTROYED**

Fire Causes Loss of About \$150,000 at Oshkosh, Wis.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 23.—Fire completely destroyed the central portion of the Oshkosh normal school.

The total loss is estimated at \$150,000, with insurance in the state insurance department of about \$96,000. No definite cause has been assigned for the fire.

The industrial building was not touched by the flames and the gymnasium was saved.

**Got Excited.**

"Was her father violent when you asked him for her hand?"  
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**PERILS OF GASOLINE.**

When Air Mixes With the Vapor, Then Look Out For Trouble.

Fatalities on account of gasoline fires are on the increase, which leads the Journal of the American Medical Association to remark that, "in harmony with experiences respecting human ways and human indifference, the increasing use of gasoline and other liquid fuels which are dangerous because of their ready inflammability will probably increase the number of accidents which cause loss of life as well as great damage to property. Miscellaneous hazards in the use of the inflammable products exist which lead to leakage of these volatile substances and their ignition by spontaneous and unsuspected methods, as well as those due to obvious carelessness.

"A feature, however, which is not readily comprehended and which is a serious source of danger is the fact that gasoline or gasoline vapor burns, but a mixture of the vapor and air is highly explosive." The bureau of mines in a technical paper by G. A. Burrell illustrates the situation in these words:

"If one takes the cover off a full pail of tightly inclosed gasoline and applies a match to the surface the gasoline will flare up and burn as long as the gasoline lasts. On the other hand, if one puts a few drops of gasoline in a small tightly inclosed pail, waits a few minutes and then introduces a flame or an electric spark a violent explosion will most likely result. In the first place, the vapor burns as fast as it comes from the gasoline and mixes with the oxygen of the air; in the second, the oil vaporizes in the pail and mixes uniformly with the air in it to form an explosive mixture, and on ignition explodes.

"Consequently, when one hears of a disastrous gasoline explosion one may be sure that it resulted from the mixing of the vapor from the gasoline with air in the proportions necessary to form an explosive mixture.

"The behavior of illuminating gas, which burns quietly when liberated alone, but explodes when a mixture with air is heated, is quite analogous. The public has been slow to appreciate these distinctions, and hence they deserve emphasis.

"At ordinary temperatures air will hold from 5 to 28 per cent of gasoline vapor. As gasoline vapor is about three times as heavy as air, in a room containing a mixture of the vapor with air the vapor is found in largest proportion near the floor. According to the government experts there is needed only a small proportion of gasoline vapor to render air explosive—1.4 cubic feet of the vapor to 97.5 cubic feet of air. One gallon of gasoline can under ideal conditions render 2,100 cubic feet of air explosive.

"A dangerous feature of gasoline vapor is that it may travel a considerable distance from the gasoline and there be ignited, the flash traveling back to the container of the liquid and causing a roaring fire in a few seconds."

**Wisdom and Silence.**

An acquaintance of the late Josh Billings was one day talking with him about the remarkable increase of imitations and substitutes for original articles, as oleomargarine for butter, celluloid for ivory, and so forth. "And," said he, "many of the substitutes go ahead of the real thing. I guess in time there will be a substitute for everything—though I don't know about wisdom."

"No," replied the humorist; "up to the present time, at least, there is no really good substitute for wisdom. But silence is the best that has been discovered."

**Finding Specific Gravity.**

The specific gravity of oil may be ascertained by taking a glass vessel and weighing it; then weight into it an ounce of water and mark the point where the water reaches; then fill to this mark with oil and weigh it. Express the weight of the oil as a decimal part of an ounce, which will be the specific gravity of the oil. That of grease may be obtained in the same manner, pouring the melted grease into the vessel.

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**FIVE DEAD IN STORM THAT SWEEPS INDIANA**

Indianapolis, March 23.—As belated reports from a tornado in Northern Indiana filtered through tangled wires the death toll continued to increase. Reports of five deaths from the storm, which swept almost directly eastward across the state, leveling scores of buildings in its path, have been received here.

Many others were seriously injured and more deaths are probable. The property loss will total many thousands of dollars.

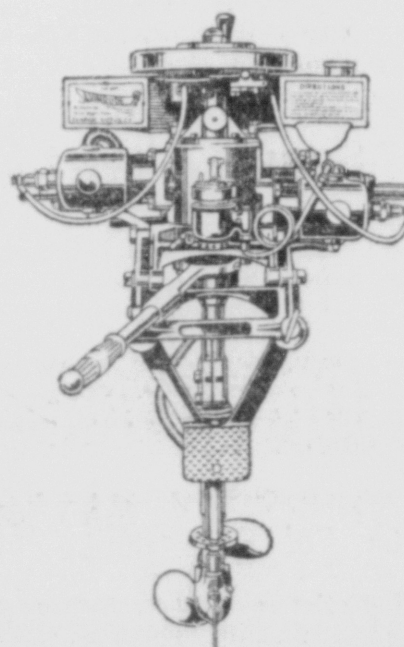
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Big Rush for Seats at the Opera House to see "Miss Cherryblossom" Tonight

### A TUNEFUL, MERRY OPERA

Principals and Chorus Have been Well Drilled, All Confident of Success Tonight

This afternoon a theatre-goer of Brainerd slowly strolled into Dunn's drug store and casually inquired for a seat in the parquet, to see "Miss Cherryblossom."

He was more than surprised when told by the polite clerk that most of Brainerd had come in the early morning hours and bought seat after seat and that the parquet was being quickly absorbed.

It showed conclusively that "Miss Cherryblossom" will witness an opera house filled to overflowing on the first night, giving added inspiration and assuring the public of a play produced in the top notch degree of art, equal to professional actors and actresses.

The scene of the tea garden is a bower of beauty. The choruses are bright, their dancing superb. The play itself is one of the cleanest, cleverest and wittiest ever given in this city.

"Miss Cherryblossom" reveals in pretty girls, catchy music, a wealth of handsome costumes, lots of life, wit and humor. Staged in Japan, amid the cherry blossoms, the play is at once unique and pleasing.

### "Willing Helpers"

The Willing Helpers society of the Swedish Baptist church will meet on Friday evening, March 24 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Erickson, 1603 Norwood St. This program will be given:

Scripture reading ..... Esther Johnson  
Prayer ..... Rev. Colvin  
Vocal duet ..... Florence Erickson,  
Mildred Peterson  
Reading ..... John Sundberg  
Whistling solo ..... Severn Swanson  
Reading ..... Esther Erickson  
Vocal Duet ..... Misses Selma and  
Maybelle Schellin  
Everybody invited.

### Teachers League

On Tuesday evening the teachers of the Harrison building very delightfully entertained the Teachers League, at the home of Miss Claire Barker, of North Broadway.



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### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Austin Will Entertain the Sunday School Workers from Every County in the State

One thousand Sunday school workers from every county of the state and from every Protestant denomination, will gather at Austin for the Fifty-eighth Annual Convention of the Minnesota Sunday School Association, April 26-30.

Austin extends a royal welcome to the Sunday school hosts of Minnesota, and will entertain all delegates on the Harvard plan (lodging and breakfast free). Every Sunday school in Minnesota is entitled to send delegates. Ask your pastor, superintendent or any county or district Sunday school officer for "Application for Credential" cards.

Ten of the greatest Sunday school experts in America are to be on the program: Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, Washington, D. C., secretary of International Reform Bureau; Mr. John L. Alexander, Chicago, Teen Age Boy expert, International Sunday School Association; Prof. M. V. O'Shea, of Madison, Wis., Prof. of Education and Child Training, state university; Dr. R. W. Gammon, of Chicago, educational secretary of the interior; Mrs. Katherine Willard Eddy, of Kansas City, Kansas, dean of woman's training school, and Teen Age Girl expert; Mr. R. N. McIntire, Topeka, Kansas, business man, and an expert on the "Business End of the Sunday School"; Mr. W. D. Stem, Des Moines Ia., general secretary of the Iowa Sunday school association, adult leader; Mrs. Ella M. Snow, Fargo, N. Dak., elementary superintendent of North Dakota Sunday school association; Mr. Luther M. Tesh, director of religious education Dayton Ave. Presbyterian church, St. Paul; Prof. W. H. Wood, director education and teacher of the English Bible, Hamline university, St. Paul.

The program covers four days and five evenings and consists of eight mass convention sessions, and twelve "School of Methods" sessions. It will be an educational, inspirational and spiritual feast. The program covers every phase of Sunday school activity. No Sunday school worker in Minnesota can afford to miss it. Complete programs will be ready for mailing about April 1st.

### Obituary

Mrs. Wilhelmine Fleischer, daughter of August Schultz, was born in Two Rivers, Morrison county. When she was 8 years old her parents removed to Brainerd and in 1888 she was married to Herman Fleischer. They lived in Brainerd and vicinity until 10 years ago, when they removed to Platte Lake township. Ten children were born to them, of which 9 are still living. They are Charles Fleischer, of La Crosse, Wis., George Fleischer, of Maple Grove, Leona, Myrtle, Luella, Fred, Ralph, Georgina and Esther Fleischer of Platte Lake. She leaves these children and her husband.

She was taken sick last fall and although she had the best of care, she grew weaker and on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock on March 18, passed away. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, March 20, Rev. Henry D. Schultz officiating. She belonged to the Emmanuel's congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran church and was a charter member of the church in Platte Lake, being an active worker in church and mission society.

### Idle Hour Club

Mrs. H. L. Jones and Mrs. C. E. Cole will entertain the Idle Hour club on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jones on Fourth street North.

### Awaiting Her Chance.

Maud—I do wish Tom would hurry up and propose.  
Ethel—But I thought you didn't like him.  
Maud—I don't. I want to get rid of him.—Boston Transcript.

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### YOUNG LADY IS ATTORNEY

Miss Annie A. Severance, of Crosby, Successful in Passing State Bar Examination

### FRIDAY STUDY CLUB MEETING

Mothers' Club of 25 Organized in Crosby—Naval Militia is Inspected by Officers

Crosby, Minn., March 23—Miss Annie A. Severance received word Friday that she had been successful in passing her state bar examinations, which she took early in February. She took her oath before Judge W. S. McClenahan, of the district court, and is now awaiting her sheepskin. Miss Severance was born at Mankato and is a graduate of both high school and state normal school of that place. She takes the credit for her success in passing the bar examination herself as she has studied only in her father's office, not attending a law school. She is the fifth woman to pass the Minnesota bar.

William Elder, Jr., for the past three years employed by the Inland Steel Co., died of pneumonia.

Miss Marie Jensen, one of the teachers of the Franklin school, fell on an icy walk and fractured her right ankle.

The Altar society of Saint Joseph's Catholic church, met with Mrs. Ferrier LaBlanc on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Hatcher are the parents of a baby boy.

The Friday Study club was entertained by Mrs. Will S. Phil. Roll call was answered with Irish sayings.

Mrs. William C. Deering and Mrs. Marc Atkinson entertained at cards at the home of the former on Wednesday afternoon.

Following a meeting at the Franklin school building, a Mothers' club was organized. It starts with a membership of 25.

Wm. Brueske and Frank Gutzman, former employes, have bought the Ingalls Motor Boat Co., equipment including the launches Lotus and Dellwood, the row boats, barge, etc. They will lease the buildings and docks.

Oscar Packe lost his little finger by catching in cog wheels while lowering a boiler.

Capt. Turnbull of the Croft mine sprained an ankle while at work.

A. E. Lovdahl has returned from a business trip to Staples.

Attorney F. E. Murphy has returned from a business trip to Green Bay, Wis.

Lieutenant Commander Fischer, Lieutenant House of the U. S. N., and Capt. Guy Eaton of the naval militia of Minnesota inspected the local division on Tuesday evening.

A. J. McLennan, of the George H. Crosby offices at Duluth, was in Crosby.

The statement of the First National bank of Crosby shows gains in deposits, totalling over \$175,000.

The supper given by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society was very largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Middleton are the parents of a baby boy.

Miss Olga Johnson is enjoying a week's vacation in Duluth.

### RIVERTON

William Barron, Formerly of Brainerd, is Elected Clerk—Personal News of Riverton

Riverton, Minn., March 23—The village election resulted as follows: William Strauss, president; Wm. Barron, clerk; Henry Arneson, justice of the peace; Alfred Williams, treasurer; Lewis Kaltenbach, constable and Chris Cline, trustee. Wm. Barron is a former resident of Brainerd, where he has been chief of police, street commissioner, member of the school board and held other offices.

Mr. Wiusness left Thursday for Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Thomas Reber of Aitkin was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Ridley.

Mr. Culver left Friday for Minneapolis.

Irwin J. Zizan went to Crosby Thursday.

Friends were entertained at the George Ridley home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. McKambridge is sick.

C. G. McDonald has returned from Duluth.

Howard Barron of Brainerd spent Sunday at home.

George Stearns and Charley Hanson drove to Brainerd Saturday evening.

Iva Stearns visited in Brainerd recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Balder are visiting in St. Cloud and Foley.

Conrad Lachauf of Aitkin, visited his sister, Mrs. John Hasskamp, recently.

### A GRACEFUL FROCK.

Spring Model of a Soldierly Cape For House Wear.

King's blue meteor satin develops this original frock with winged panels on the sides of the skirt, which is shirred.



DRESSED FOR AFTERNOONS.

ed three times across the back. A charming feature of the bodice is the beaded cape, done in different shades of blue beads. The high collar takes the line of the cape in the back.

### THE FIVE O'CLOCK.

Goodies for the Tea Table at the Height of Its Season.

There are many tempting ways of serving dates besides plain and as a sweet. Use them as a filling for sandwiches. Take two cups of dates, put them through a meat chopper, then add a cup of peanut butter and blend them together. Then spread the paste between slices of white bread.

Another woman also uses dates in baked custard, in tapioca and as filling for cookies, pies and cakes. Mixed with apples, celery and nuts they make a delicious salad. To use dates as a pudding cooked with rice, add to a quart of milk a cup of stoned dates and a quarter of a cup of rice. Sweeten and bake in a slow oven.

Cook keeps in her cold closet an assortment of pastes and butters that are used so much in preparing relishes for the tea, after dinner suppers and bridge parties. She has them ready in small, labeled glass jars and tins and sauces can be made at a moment's notice. Here are a few of her best recipes:

Sardine Butter.—Rub skinned and boned sardines to a paste and then gradually blend. A little lemon juice may be added to butter to give it very desirable sandwich flavors. Orange butter for afternoon tea sandwiches can be mixed with chopped nuts and figs or any other sweet filling. Grated orange rind may flavor the butter.

Olives may be ground in a vegetable chopper, mashed to a paste and creamed into butter. Capers are chopped and creamed with butter, and either of these can be used on broiled chops or beefsteaks, as sandwich butters or on green peas or string beans to improve the flavor.

### Make Your Own Fernery.

You can have success with grapefruit seeds by taking a few precautions. When planting these seeds do not keep any that have been cut. Then, before planting, the seeds should be soaked for one day or at least half a day. Fill the receptacle up to within three-quarters of an inch of the top with dirt mixed with a little sand, on which place the seeds so thickly that no soil can be seen. Then cover with dirt and keep in a warm, sunny place, wetting with warm water, but not too wet. The seeds sprout in about five weeks. They are both beautiful and hardy and need practically no attention.

### Prune Gelatin.

One heaping tablespoonful of powdered gelatin, two cupfuls of water, half a pound of good prunes, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and the strained juice of one orange are required for this dish. Take the stones out of the prunes after soaking them. Cut the prunes in halves, put them into a saucepan with the water and sugar and cook very slowly until soft; then add the gelatin, first dissolving it in hot water, and the orange juice. Pour into a wet ring mold. When set serve with whipped and sweetened cream in the center. Decorate with lady fingers.

## There's a Tinkle of Spring in the Air

And it makes the thoughts of all women instinctively turn to the new, roomy coats that are dictated by Fashion as correct this season.

It is time to put away the heavy coat of winter. Birds are singing, leaves are sprouting and, just as all Nature is putting on her new garb, so does womanhood.

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### CUYUNA

Village Election was Quiet Except in the Contest for Clerk, Acker Being the Winner

Cuyuna, Minn., March 23—The election in Cuyuna was very quiet, the only contest being over the office of clerk, in which L. G. Acker defeated Gust Anderson by 6 votes.

Henry Soloski, of Superior, was in town on business.

Henry Grew is suffering from an attack of the rheumatism.

Wm. Ham, for five years employed as an engineer at the Kennedy mine has decided to take up farming at his old home near Baraboo, Wis., where he owns a fine piece of land.

Dr. G. M. Sewall is attending the clinics at the Mayo sanatorium in Rochester.

Miss Hastig now has the sole management of the Spalding hotel.

Walter Pearson, of Sheldon, N. D., has leased a farm near Cuyuna.

August Swanson of Brainerd, county mine inspector, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gust Backlund.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1916.



The Grand Rapids Herald-Review, democratic, says the question was whether congress should sustain the president of the United States or the emperor of Germany, and then continues:

The Minnesota delegation—eight republicans, one democrat and one progressive—voted in favor of the emperor. Oh for the recall! This bunch of deserters should be dealt with as deserters deserve. The decisive vote of the senate and house as a whole, however, in sustaining the policy of President Wilson will serve for the present as a sufficient rebuke to those who brazenly violated their solemn oath of allegiance to the republic. In the meantime the people of Minnesota are anxiously awaiting the opportunity that will be afforded them next November to retire the 10 defenders of Berlin.

## BRAINERD MAN GIVES \$20

## Blackduck High School Boys Take Hand in Municipal Election and Receive Commendation

Because of the definite stand which the boys of the Blackduck high school took against license in the local option election last week, they have been receiving much commendation in letters addressed from various parts of the state. One of these from a business man in Brainerd, enclosed a \$20 bill for their athletic fund.

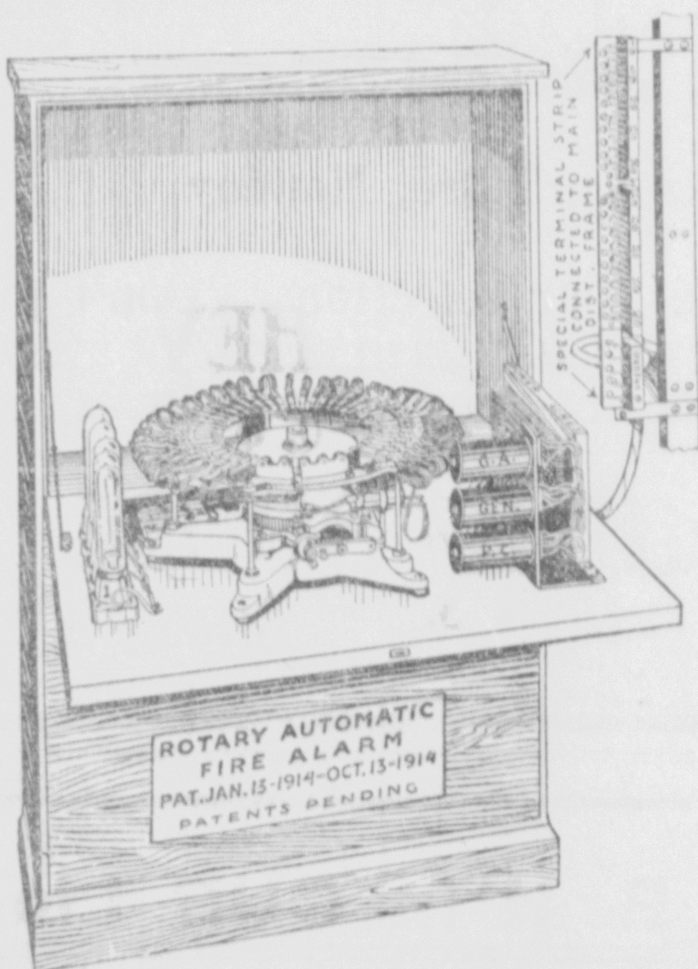
The stand of the boys was a strong factor in the vote against license, which was 94 to 28.

## An Ideal Spring Laxative

A good and time tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c at your druggist.—Advt. tts

## Our National Colors.

The national colors of the United States were adopted by congress in 1777.



The rotary automatic fire alarm system which will be installed in Brainerd at nominal cost to the city by the Minnesota Telephone Co., is pictured above.

## MINNESOTA MAY HEAD LIST

## The Enormous Sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals Sold in This State Exceed Expectations

Red Cross Christmas seals sold in this state surpassed all expectations, exceeding the 3,000,000 mark.

J. J. Murphy, executive secretary of the Minnesota public health association, made his official report Monday, showing 3,012,000 seals sold. This is the number upon which returns have been made to date; a few tardy campaign managers have not been heard from as yet. When they are all heard from several thousand will be added to the number sold. However, returns coming in after March 11, according to the regulations of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis are not counted in figuring the per capita sale of seals or in awarding national and interstate prizes.

Last year the final report sent to the national association gave 2,984,625 seals sold, which was a per capita sale of .95. This makes a net gain over last year's seals sale of 1,027,375 seals. Dr. Murphy hopes to win for Minnesota the interstate prize for states of class "B," which comprises states below 2,400,000 in population. The per capita sale this year approached very close to the U. S. record, which has been held by Wisconsin. Wisconsin and New York states are running a close race for the interstate prize for states with a population above 2,400,000. Last year the per capita sale in Wisconsin was 1.47.

A fund of more than \$30,000 was raised then for the fight against tuberculosis and other preventable diseases in this state. Of this amount \$14,000 was left with thirty-four separate committees for work in their locality. \$3,900 was the share forwarded the American Red Cross. This leaves only \$13,000 with which to conduct all public health propaganda for the entire state. Dr. Murphy states that \$13,000 could be used to advantage in promoting child welfare work alone.

## FACTORIES SHOW INCREASE

Commerce Department Issues Statement on St. Paul Manufacturers.

Washington, March 23.—The department of commerce issued a preliminary statement of the manufacturers of St. Paul. It consists of comparisons between the years 1909 and 1914 and includes only establishments under the factory system. The population of St. Paul at the census of 1910 was 214,734 and is estimated for July, 1914, at 237,000. The manufacturing capital invested as reported July 1, 1914, is \$76,000,000, a gain of \$15,000,000 or 25.7 per cent from 1909. The average number of wage earners was 19,483, an increase of 144 from 1909.

## ELECTION RESULTS IN THE COUNTY

## ALLEN

Supervisor for 3 years—Geo. B. Jenkins.  
 Town Treasurer—John Stees.  
 Town Clerk—N. A. Nelson.  
 Justice—Sam Buchite.  
 Constable—Niels Gaarden, Jr.  
 \$300 town revenue. \$1,000 road and bridge. \$500 emergency road and bridge. 1 mill building fund.

## BAY LAKE

Supervisor 3 years—E. L. Harr.  
 Treasurer—H. M. Fuller.  
 Clerk—M. J. Ruttger.  
 Constables—Harold Smith and H. O. Sebring.  
 \$400 town revenue. \$1,500 road and bridge.

## DEAN LAKE

Supervisor 3 years—Herman Tiek.  
 Treasurer—John Wassen.  
 Clerk—Robert Terry.  
 Justice—Homer Wells.  
 Constables—James L. Terry and A. Benke.  
 \$150 town revenue. \$789 road and bridge.

## FAIRFIELD

Supervisor 3 years—Richard E. Hartung.  
 Supervisor 1 year—R. A. Bailey.  
 Treasurer—W. F. Wiener.  
 Clerk—F. L. Lingwall.  
 Assessor—H. R. Ackmann.  
 Justices—Michael Moritz and H. R. Ackmann.  
 Constable—William LaBoard.  
 \$250 town revenue. \$1,800 road and bridge.

## JENKINS

Supervisor 3 years—Rufus Heath.  
 Treasurer—D. Ritchie.  
 Clerk—J. C. Burchett.  
 Justice—J. L. Rush.  
 Constable—Everett Ramey.  
 \$400 town revenue. \$700 road and bridge. \$50 poor fund.

## MANGANESE

President Village Council—Paul Braden.  
 Trustees—Thomas Jordan, Pat Bergin and Harry Jordan.  
 Treasurer—James Huff.  
 Clerk—George Phelps.  
 Justices—George Featherly and Frank Gutzman.  
 Constables—Elmer Eno and Wm. Scanlon.

## SMILEY

Supervisor 3 years—Geo. Rardin.  
 Supervisor 1 year—Wm. Murray, Jr.

## WOLFORD

Supervisor 3 years—Chas. Forry.  
 Treasurer—R. Wolford.  
 Clerk—A. E. Wolford.  
 Assessor—Fred Wolford.  
 Justice—Joseph DeCent.  
 Constables—Archie DeCent and Henry Stow.

## ROOSEVELT

Supervisor 3 years—John Dewing.  
 Treasurer—Ralph Hall.  
 Clerk—Louis Schellin.  
 Justice—John Seifert.  
 Constables—C. H. Balan and Chester Deering.  
 \$200 town revenue. \$600 road and bridge.

## PEQUOT

President—J. G. Thurlow.  
 Trustees—A. C. Larson, John Mee, Martin Norris.  
 Treasurer—F. E. Whitney.  
 Recorder—Benn A. Wagner.  
 Justices—A. R. Holman and L. P. Solberg.  
 Constables—Chris Knutson and James Richmond.

## NOKAY LAKE

Supervisor 3 years—Geo. Dinwiddie.  
 Treasurer—Fred A. Hanson.  
 Clerk—T. C. Pointon.  
 Justice—M. W. Wickham.  
 Constable—J. H. Novotny.  
 \$400 town revenue. \$500 road and bridge. \$1200 land tax. \$500 town hall.

## MISSION

Supervisor 3 years—Bert Sablin.  
 Treasurer—Harvey Drake.  
 Clerk—E. L. Young.  
 Assessor—Wm. Musolf.  
 Justices—Wm. Borden and Emmet Beavers.  
 Constables—L. S. Lougee and W. H. Dunham.  
 \$250 town revenue. \$600 road and bridge.

## THREE DEAD IN COLLISION

Wreck on Minneapolis and St. Louis Road Due to Storm.

New Richmond, Minn., March 23.—Three men were killed and three injured, one probably mortally, in a collision of Minneapolis and St. Louis freight trains in a heavy snow storm on a curve near here.

The dead are Andrew Stover, Minneapolis, engineer of train No. 36, and Fred Harte and Olaf Wengen of Albert Lea, who were said to have been riding the freight to Waseca.

These stars are in this gigantic photoplay spectacle:  
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## CONGRESS STANDS BEHIND WILSON

Any Fighting Has Much Effect on Political Conditions.

## WAR WITH SPAIN RECALLED

Both Democrats and Republicans Gave Undivided Support to Administration and Criticism of McKinley Came After the War Was Over—Time Troops Remain in Mexico Important.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 23.—[Special.]—What a difference in politics a little war makes!

In the first place, congress goes solidly behind the man in the White House. That happened in 1898, when the Republicans were in power, and happens again in 1916, when the Democrats are in power. By solid votes the president is granted such supplies and such military increases as are necessary to meet an emergency like war with another country. The same was almost true two years ago when war was made against Huerta.

But the significance of it all is that a war or a warlike move is of material assistance to the president in a political way. There is not going to be much criticism of a president when he is conducting a war. The political criticism of the McKinley administration came after and not during the war with Spain.

## Time an Important Element.

It will make a great deal of difference how long the troops continue in Mexico. If the expedition is short lived there will not be much political effect, but if it extends over a long period we may expect to see the prospects for Democratic victory assume a more rosy hue than they have had for some time past.

While the troops are in Mexico pursuing the Mexican bandits the president is assured of the hearty support of the Republicans in his war measures. Minority Leader Mann spoke for the party in the house and Minority Leader Gallinger for his party in the senate when they insisted upon a vote to demonstrate that their party was solidly with the president in supporting his new policy in Mexico.

## Will Use the Privilege.

No senators are more earnest in their advocacy of closure than Thomas and Shafroth of Colorado, and yet both of these senators have determined to use the power of unlimited debate to defeat the water power bill urged by the conservationists. And with the support which they will have and the pressure of other business it looks as if they might succeed. Sooner or later nearly every senator who urges closure finds himself in a position where unlimited debate comes in handy to secure him certain concessions or to defeat a measure that he opposes.

## Tired of Being a Chore Boy.

One evening I met James Hamilton Lewis on the street, and he was looking up at law offices, where the lights showed a library of law books.

"Do you know what I was just thinking?" asked the Illinois senator. "It just occurred to me that those offices resemble my own, and I thought how much better off I would be if I was back in them and my own boss instead of being here, bossed by everybody in my state. I am getting tired of being a chore boy, of being at the beck and call of every person who comes from Illinois and makes demands upon my time. I do not get time for anything. I conceived it might be a place for statesmanship, but the petty demands of one's constituents preclude the possibility of doing anything but running errands."

## The Shively Vacancies.

No senator feels that he is not competent for a place on any committee in the senate, consequently there is

quite a demand for the places made vacant by the death of Senator Shively. Finance and foreign relations are both desirable committees. When the Democrats took control of the senate it was announced that the good places would be divided and spread around among senators. But the old system prevailed. The senators who have one good committee assignment want two, and so the Shively vacancies will be filled by senators who already have a position on one or the other of those first class committees. And yet a dozen or more Democrats have places on only the minor committees of the senate.

## Sounded Reasonable.

The house leaders were wrangling over the question of seven or more hours' debate on the sugar bill. "Is this an effort to speed up legislation," asked Congressman Sims of Tennessee, "seven hours to be talked away here on a few lines of a bill upon which the house is nearly unanimous?"

And the query sounded reasonable under the circumstances.

## Delighted Joe Fordney.

Nothing has so delighted Joe Fordney of Michigan quite so much as the passage of the bill restoring the Payne duty on sugar. Fordney is a protectionist at all times and upon every article, but more especially he is a protectionist for sugar. Michigan is a beet sugar state, and Fordney has fought for a sugar duty ever since he has been in congress.

## GALLOPER LIGHTSHIP SUNK

British Vessel Torpedoed at Mouth of the Thames.

London, March 23.—The Galloper lightship at the mouth of the Thames has been torpedoed and sunk, according to a Lloyds report.

## HAMLET LAKE

Miss Emma Erickson of Brainerd, was a guest at the Olson Skau home Saturday and Sunday.

Matt Strombeck and sister Edith, of Doris, spent Sunday at Pete Swanson's.

Miss Emily Anderson spent the week end at her home in Brainerd.

Rachel Tenneson who has been sick for several weeks is recovering.

Mrs. Balder of Ironton, spent several days at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. A. C. Christenson was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Saturday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skau. She received many pretty as well as useful presents. And a dainty lunch was enjoyed by all.

Delga Mattson spent Sunday at her home here.

The Swedish Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter Swanson next Thursday afternoon.

BINGO.

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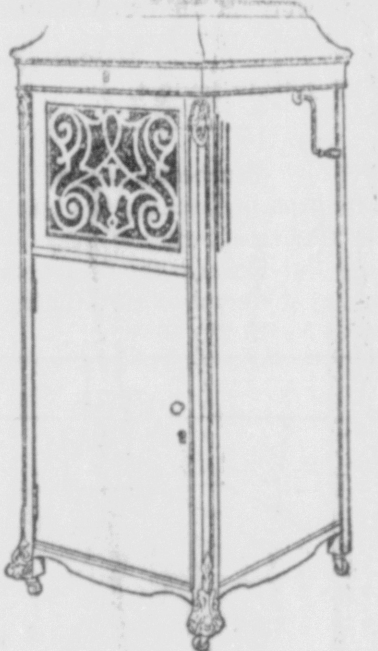
Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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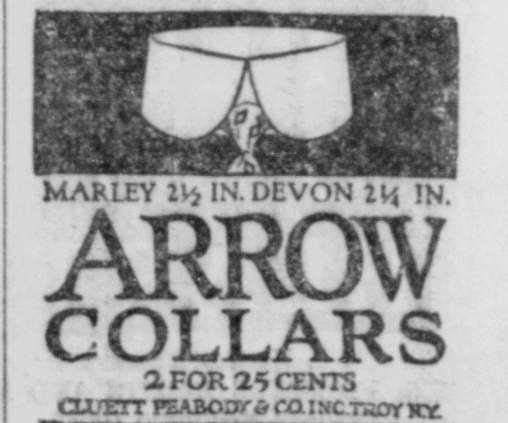
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# WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY

Chamber of Commerce Selects Committee, at Least \$200 to be Given by the Chamber

WM. NELSON IS THE CHAIRMAN

Lungmotor Demonstration, Addresses by Col. Freeman Thorp and Frank M. Eddy

Brainerd will celebrate the Fourth of July this year. The Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting Wednesday evening, appointed a committee of five to investigate ways and means, the recommendation of the advisory board and the adoption of its report signifying that the Chamber believed in a celebration of the natal day of the republic.

By vote it was expressed that at least \$200 be appropriated towards the celebration. A committee was appointed, being Wm. Nelson chairman, S. R. Adair, A. L. Hoffman, E. H. Jones and C. E. Hansing.

Wm. Nelson has set Monday evening, March 27, as the first meeting of the committee, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The place of holding the celebration, fireworks and other entertainment features, the raising of the fund, will be discussed. All can help by contributing and especially by being present and by inducing out of town friends to spend the day in Brainerd. The Booster club had charge of the last celebration and in spite of bad weather brought large crowds to Brainerd. Day fireworks were shown for the first time in northern Minnesota. Fireworks were the heaviest expense of the celebration. Advertising was liberally carried on in every paper of the county and within a radius of 30 miles of Brainerd. Approximately over \$600 was raised two years ago. To make it a success in Brainerd it needs crowds from all sections.

A committee was appointed to co-operate with a committee of the Brainerd Musical club to put the Brainerd Symphony orchestra on a business basis. The men selected were R. B. Withington chairman, Rev. G. P. Sheridan and Mons Mahlum.

An interesting demonstration of the lungmotor and address was given by D. E. Whitney. He described how the instrument was used in the case of pneumonia of Secretary C. E. Hansing of the Chamber of Commerce, pulling him through the crisis. Crosby has a machine which has been used with success in reviving persons drowned.

Mr. Whitney said one of the auto companies in Brainerd volunteered to supply a car whenever there was a call for his lungmotor. It was most efficient when promptly applied. Mr. Whitney stated that such a machine would have saved many from drowning or gas poisoning. It was better than a pulmotor, which was of foreign construction.

P. B. Nettleton spoke on beech trees and their advisability as shade trees. State Forester Cox favored their being planted. Municipal parks should have them. By vote the Chamber went on record recommending that the park board and citizens generally plant the trees.

A communication was read from St. Elmo Wright on the canning situation and was referred to the manufacturing committee of which R. R. Wise is chairman.

Col. Freeman Thorp spoke on the work of the National New Farming association and said he had interviewed Henry Ford, the great automobile manufacturer and broached to him taking the presidency of the association. Eighteen United States senators now belonged to the association. Mr. Ford had remarkably good business judgment. Eight of the United States senators wrote letters to Mr. Ford expressing the hope of his co-operation, which were submitted to him by Col. Thorp.

Col. Thorp had a two hour interview with Mr. Ford. The latter promised to make a tractor motor for the association, resembling the one he is to make for Luther Burbank. "Mr. Ford has a better grasp of the ideas of soil preservation and fertility than any man I have hitherto seen," said Col. Thorp. He had one of the finest laboratories, a demonstration farm of 6,000 acres, skilled scientists as assistants, etc. Mr. Ford promised to send his scientist to the Hubert demonstration farm of the National New Farming association.

Mr. Ford was aware of the economic value to the community at large of putting the farmer on a higher plane by increasing the productive capacity of his acres. It was better to have improvements in agriculture grouped under the name of one man, as Mr. Ford, than to have activities scattered among a score. In agriculture there are two shining lights, Baron Liebig and Sir John Bennett Laws.

The Hubert demonstration tract, under the direction of Mr. Ford, can be made the most important in the world. One of the greatest discoveries, as heralded by English scientists, was that bacterIALIZED peat would grow enormous crops. There was enough material in the swamps to fertilize every bit of sand soil. Billions of tons were in northern Minnesota. But it must first be bacterIALIZED, said Col. Thorp.

"We grew 120 bushels of corn to the acre at the Hubert demonstration farm of the National New Farming association," said Col. Thorp. "fertilizing the farm with bacterIALIZED muck from the swamps. Every acre of swamp has a potential value of \$500. And this bacterIALIZATION of swamp muck or peat was in operation at Hubert three years before English scientists awoke to the fact."

In conclusion Col. Thorp pleaded that Mr. Daley, scientific investigator of Mr. Ford, be given every assistance and encouragement when he investigated the Hubert farm and the methods of the National New Farming association. The presidency of the association in Mr. Ford's hands would bring Crow Wing county to the attention of the whole world. Col. Thorp was given hearty applause at the conclusion of his address.

Former Congressman Frank M. Eddy was introduced to the audience and delivered an inspiring address.

## STAPLES HIGH SCHOOL BURNED

Special to Dispatch:

Staples, Minn., March 23—Staples' fine two-story brick high school, a \$60,000 building, burned to the ground last night, the fire starting about 10:30 o'clock. Insurance on the structure was \$22,000.

The fire started around the heating plant. It was discovered in time to have saved the building had not one of the hydrants burst and practically shut off the water pressure. Quarters will have to be provided for nearly 400 pupils.

"Never have I addressed an audience with greater assurance," said Mr. Eddy, "for before me I see a machine (the lungmotor) for your resuscitation in case I should talk you to death."

Mr. Eddy said the functions of a Commercial club were social, financial and publicity. He fully realized the advantages of publicity. Four things were needful to gain success. 1. You must have the goods; 2. You must advertise; 3. You must advertise some more; 4. More advertising was needed.

Brainerd was a standing testimonial of what can be achieved in a short time in city planning and building. Its future possibilities would bring capital, settlers, new lines of business.

One of the disadvantages urged against Minnesota was that we had so much winter. But every great movement, financial, agricultural, economic, religious, political, etc., which tended to lift man to a higher plane, had its inception in a region blessed with four seasons. A community in order to prosper should have good soil, but that was not absolutely essential. "Made" soil had produced some of the most wonderful results in the world. While in congress Mr. Eddy was a member of the agricultural committee, and as such had the privilege of visiting Holland and Belgium and studying the intensive cultivation practiced there.

He mentioned his experience in Holland where he secured as his guide at 50c a day and expenses a man who spoke all the languages of continental Europe. He was told of a big farm near Amsterdam and they set out to see it and found one with an acreage of just seven acres, filled by a man and his wife, two maids and two hired men.

The Dutch farmer paid a yearly rental of several hundred dollars. He had been offered \$30,000 for the unexpired portion of his lease, deemed worth \$1,000 annually. Every inch of the ground on that farm was utilized. Not a weed was seen on the place, and by the way, said Mr. Eddy, there was no word in the Dutch language for "weed." Dutch thrift and energy knew no weeds.

"If the farmers of Crow Wing county would eliminate weeds and plant perfect seed, crop production would be doubled," said the former congressman.

Mr. Eddy insisted that Minnesota had all the essentials for good farming, four seasons, healthful climate, good markets, roads, schools and opportunities for diversified farming. He mentioned one farm in central Minnesota which carried on 32 separate activities.

There was a great opportunity for the settler in Crow Wing county, and its further settlement meant increased wealth, because, in the end, all wealth rested primarily in the soil. Settling up all agricultural lands in the county would cause all lines of trade and industry to expand.

In the end, Mr. Eddy pleaded that one should not be afraid to use the new things. New ideas commanded premiums in the markets of the world.

### CLAIMED BY FORT RIPLEY

Out of 62 on Poll List 61 Vote at Primaries—Assert they Have Won \$200 Prize

Fort Ripley township claims the \$200 prize from the Cummins campaign committee as casting the largest percentage of votes at the presidential primary on March 14. Out of 62 votes on the poll list, 61 voted the presidential preference ticket and one man voted the township ticket and neglected to vote the presidential ballot.

### Watch Child For Worms

Worms sap child's strength, rob child of food and make child fretful, irritated, nervous. Watch stool and at first sign or suspicion of worms give one-half to one lozenge Kickapoo Worm Killer, a candy worm remover. Gives immediate results, is laxative. Paralyzes and removes the worms, improves digestion and general health of child. Continue giving Kickapoo Worm Killer until all signs of worms are gone. 25c at your druggist.—Adv.

## COUNTY FAIR AT BRAINERD

Meeting Held this Afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to Discuss Organization

F. H. GRUENHAGEN PRESIDES

Aim to have the Shares at \$50 Each. Payments to be Made in Long-Time Notes

At the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon a number of farmers of the county and business men of Brainerd discussed the formation of an agricultural fair to be held at or near Brainerd, stock to be \$50 a share and to be paid in long-time notes, the latter method being suggested by A. L. Hoffman.

F. H. Gruenhagen, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. L. P. Hall, of Bay Lake, president of the County Federation of Farmers' Clubs and A. N. Gray, manager of the Bay Lake Fruit Growers Association, were present and spoke briefly.

A letter of protest was read from A. T. Kimball who objected to taking away the fair from Pequot. This, it was stated by those interested, was not the intention at all. It was to start a fair in Brainerd, Pequot to continue giving its fair as usual, Brainerd to co-operate and make the Pequot fair a success and Pequot in turn working to reciprocate and make the Brainerd fair successful.

Chairman Gruenhagen stated it was the intention of the meeting to have stock subscribed for at \$50 a share and to have as incorporators a large proportion, if not all farmers. He also suggested the feasibility of the farmers' clubs taking one or more shares. At least \$4,000 to \$5,000 would be needed at the start to get the fair on its feet.

R. B. Withington favored having the incorporators all farmers. Frank Walker of Platte Lake said he would bring the matter of stock subscriptions to the attention of the farmers club in his neighborhood.

To many of the farmers present, the meeting gave them their first idea of the prospects of the fair, its purpose, the territory to be covered, and many were not familiar with what steps were to be taken to incorporate.

It was the general opinion that at least five farmers should appear as incorporators. Another meeting has been called, set for Saturday, April 1, at 1 o'clock at which time further reports will be made and the project will be fairly under way.

### \* CROW WING COUNTY'S ODDEST STORY TODAY \*

A complete electric lighting plant has been installed at the home of Frank Hagenbart in Oak Lawn township by George Johnson of the Brainerd Electric Co. The plant has a capacity of 1½ kilowatts.

A gasoline engine supplies the initial motive power. Mr. Hagenbart lights his home, barn, woodpile, chicken coop, pig pen, with electricity, operates his cream separator, sewing machine, flat iron, wood saw and piano with electricity and the whole family is well pleased with the innovation.

### GULL LAKE ROAD

Resolution as Adopted by the State Highway Commission Dated March 7, 1916.

This resolution, relating to the Gull lake road, was adopted by the State Highway Commission: "Resolved that the designation of the road described as State Road No. 7, in the resolution of the county board of Crow Wing county, dated January 1, 1916, be and the same is approved." This means that the route of the Gull lake road will run one mile west of Brainerd, thence north about 1½ miles to the intersection of the present Gull lake road, instead of cutting across section 5, township 134, range 28.

### Dangers of Draft

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## CANNOT CONVICT ON SMELL ALONE

Tom DeRocher, Charged with Keeping an Unlicensed Drinking Place, is Discharged

M. E. RYAN, HIS ATTORNEY

Indian Agents Raid his Place on Laurel Street and Claimed Glasses Smelled of Liquor

The smell of liquor cannot convict a man of having liquor on his premises and of running a "blind pig," Tom DeRocher, of the Fitter block, Laurel street, charged with keeping an unlicensed drinking place, was in municipal court and the case was heard by Judge Gustav Halverson.

DeRocher testified that Special Officer Carson leaped over the bar. DeRocher at the time, so he testified, was standing at the sink washing some glasses. Carson grabbed them. The two special officers and Chief Henry Squires testified that the glasses smelled like whiskey. The prosecution then rested on the statute making the finding of liquor prima facie evidence of running an unlicensed drinking place.

Attorney M. E. Ryan, defending DeRocher, took the position that no liquor was found, that as far as the evidence of the three officers went, they had located nothing but the smell and that was too unsubstantial and volatile to declare a man guilty of the charge of keeping an unlicensed drinking place. The court took the same view and discharged the defendant.

### PIONEER PASSED AWAY

Thomas Cosgrove, aged 69, Died of Pneumonia Wednesday Evening. Lived Here 32 Years

Thomas Cosgrove, aged 69, died Wednesday evening at his home, No. 1 Kindred street, Northeast Brainerd, after suffering from a complication of diseases. Pneumonia weakened him beyond recovery.

He was born in Ireland and came to America when a lad and settled in Brainerd 32 years ago. He worked in the Northern Pacific railway shops 23 years, leaving his position about seven years ago on account of sickness.

Surviving him are the widow and these six children, Katherine, Erasmus, Mary, Margaret, Thomas and Irene Cosgrove. He had a brother, Michael, in Ottumwa, Ireland and a sister, Margaret, in Ireland. He held membership in the Catholic church in Brainerd and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning, March 25, at 9 o'clock, from St. Francis Catholic church. To the sorrowing relatives is extended the sincere sympathy of the community.

### SCHOOL FOR ASSESSORS

To be Held at Court House in Brainerd on Friday, March 24, Laws to be Explained

A school of instruction for assessors of the county will be held at the court house on Friday, March 24, writes Samuel Lord of the state tax commission to County Auditor C. W. Mahlum.

A representative will be present. Assessors will be instructed as to the proper method of listing and assessing different kinds and classes of

## CHIROPRACTIC

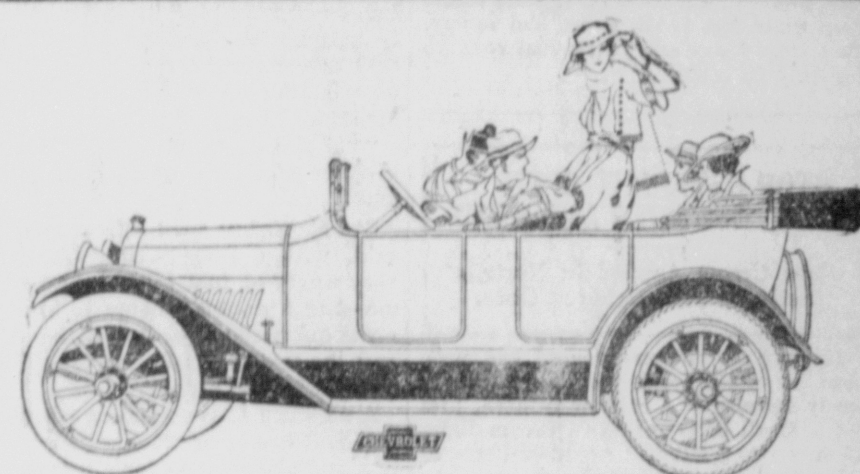
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property in accordance with the laws of the state. They will be allowed 5c a mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going to the meeting and \$3 for one day's attendance.

The law governing assessments of both real and personal property was very radically changed by the legislature of 1913 and without a thorough knowledge of its provisions it will be very difficult for the assessor to make a legal assessment. The tax commission desires to help assessors in every possible way and the meeting will not be confined to an explanation of the new law, but every question relating to the duties of an assessor which is presented at the meeting will be fully explained.

### MART FLEENER DEAD

News Received by Wire from Arkansas by Relatives but no Particulars are Given

H. D. Treglawny received a telegram from his sister, Mrs. M. Fleener, dated at Elkins, Arkansas, last evening stating that Mr. Fleener died at noon but giving no particulars. As the gentleman was not known to be ill the news came as a shock to those who knew him. The body will be brought to Brainerd for burial. The deceased was about 65 year of age.



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## The Strange Case of Mary Page

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Then her eyes, traveling beyond them, met the tear dimmed ones of her mother leaning forward yearningly from the witness bench, and because of the suffering on that face Mary smiled. Her first answers to the questions of the District Attorney were spoken with quiet dignity.

"Miss Page, isn't it true that James Pollock wished to marry you?"

"Yes," the answer was lower now, and a hot flush crept for a moment into Mary's pale cheeks.

"And you found his attentions unwelcome?"

Something in the tone brought her head up sharply.

"I had told Mr. Pollock that I could not marry him," she said firmly, and with a hauteur that wrung a little whisper of admiration from the spectators.

Abruptly the prosecutor changed his train of questioning.

"Now, Miss Page," he said harshly, "please tell the court exactly what happened just previous to the time when the revolver-shot was heard and Mr. Langdon found you unconscious beside the murdered man. Begin with the moment you left the banquet."

With a shiver of aversion Mary closed her eyes for a second; then, gripping the edge of the witness-stand, she began speaking slowly and with an obvious effort.

"When the boy brought me the message—I was glad to go. They were drinking and were very noisy at the banquet—and I was tired. The boy showed me the door of the suite, and I went in."

She paused and covered her eyes as if to shut out something terrible that she saw.

"Mr. Pollock was in the room," she said at last. "He—he had been drinking—he wasn't himself—he could hardly stand. He—he said he wanted to talk to me alone for five minutes—and he wouldn't let me out, though I was afraid and begged him to."

"Did you try to get out? Was there a struggle between you and Mr. Pollock?"

She shook her head. "Not then," she said, with a little sob. "But—I was very angry—I told him he had tricked me and I wouldn't listen to him. We—we quarreled over his being drunk, and—he tried to make me take a drink of the whiskey myself."

A shudder of repugnance swept over her, and her eyes grew wide and staring, and she swayed for a moment like a flower in a storm; then, with a tremendous effort, as one called back from the borderland to consciousness, she added hoarsely:

"I remember striking at him—and knocking the glass out of his hand. I heard it break—and then—I must have fainted!"

"Miss Page," came still another question, "if you had refused James Pollock—if you feared him—why did you grant him an interview late at night in a private room at the hotel?"

"Grant him an interview?" her voice rose in startled protest. "I didn't. That was why I was so angry—I had expected to find Mr. Langdon in that room!"

"Oh! You had made arrangements then to meet Mr. Langdon there?" Again the satiric note crept into the harsh voice, and a crimson tide rushed to Mary's pale cheeks.

"The boy told me," she said with dignity, "that Mr. Langdon was waiting to speak to me. I thought he had come to take me home."

"The boy—what boy?" The question leapt sharply now.

"Why, the bellboy who brought the message," she said in surprise, and, turning, pointed toward the group of witnesses where the small bellhop covered, half covering his face with his shaking hands.

For the moment at least every eye was upon him, and some of the hostility vanished from those watching faces as a wave of surprised comment slipped from lip to lip. For after all, if Mary Page had indeed gone into that room expecting Langdon and not Pollock, it robbed the murder of the infamy of cool deliberation.

Mary herself was both surprised and confused by the sudden turn of events and, dismissed from the witness-box, returned to her own seat bewildered at the seeming importance attached to what had heretofore appeared so small a detail.

But it was anything but small in the eyes of the District Attorney and Langdon, and there was a gleam of triumph in the latter's eyes as the whimpering boy from the hotel took the oath. Before he went into the witness-box, however, the judge leaned forward and frowned down at him.

"Do you understand, Joe," he said harshly, "that what you have just taken is an oath? And that the law can put you into prison for perjury if you do not tell the exact truth after taking that oath?"

"Y—yes, sir," stammered the boy. "I'll tell the truth, s'help me Gawd!"

"Light laughter ran through the room, but the court attendant immediately called for order.

"Tell us exactly what message you carried to Miss Page in the banquet room," said the District Attorney, when quiet reigned. "It was Miss Page you took the message to, wasn't it?"

"Yes, sir, it was her. And the gent in the gray suit he says, 'Tell Miss Page Mr. Langdon wants to see her here at once.'"

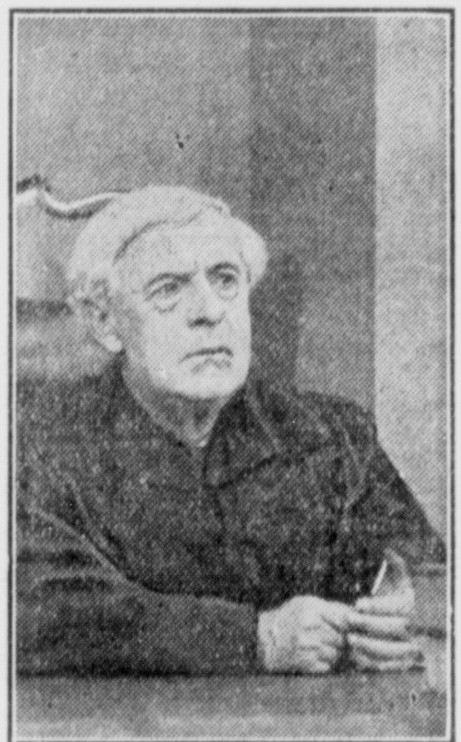
"And you delivered the message just that way to Miss Page?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why didn't you testify to this at the Coroner's inquest?" It was the judge this time, stern and implacable, and the boy in the witness-box cringed and burst into tears.

"They—they—n—never asked me wot the message was I was takin' to her. I—I didn't think it mattered."

With an exclamation of exasperation the prosecutor sat down, turning the small witness over to Langdon, into whose tired face fresh hope had now come. His voice, as he spoke to the boy, was gentle and friendly, and the sniffling lad wiping his eyes with the back



"Do you understand, Joe, that what you have just taken is an oath?"

of his hand answered him eagerly. He seemed glad to find someone who didn't frighten him.

"Joe," said Langdon, his voice full of kindness, "that night wasn't the first time you had seen Mr. Pollock, was it?"

"No, sir," said the boy in his shrill young voice. "Everybody knew James Pollock at the Republic. He came there a lot—him and Mr. Slade."

"And he was pretty generous in his tips, wasn't he?" The question was quiet, and the District Attorney, who had made a move to interrupt, sank back without speaking as the boy answered:

"Oh, so-so! He could afford to be."

"And so, on the night when he asked you to take that message to Miss Page, he gave you a good big tip, didn't he?"

(To Be Continued)

## PORTO RICANS' NEEDS URGED BY GOMPERS

Washington, March 23.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor told the senate Porto Rico committee that the condition of the native labor in Porto Rico since the island came under American control was one of the darkest pages of history. He urged a bill to provide a new government for the island.

Rights of the laborers under the old Spanish code were denied them now, Mr. Gompers asserted.

"By some process Americans who have gone there have at once become the most rabid anti-Porto Ricans," he said. "The laborers had been so much exploited, the development of corporation control was so complete there that the workers had absolutely no avenue of expression, until now the American Federation of Labor has taken up their wrongs."

"After I had first gone there and reported the misery, the degradation and the poverty, I found a representative of the department of commerce went there to investigate and made no effort to see any of the working people nor to learn anything except to refute my description of conditions."

## BIG STRIKE IS THREATENED

Half Million Welsh Miners May Quit Employment.

Cardiff, Wales, March 23.—A strike of 500,000 Welsh coal miners is threatened as the result of a failure to secure settlement of disputes with the mine owners regarding Sunday work and bonuses.

The executive council of the South Wales Miners' federation decided to recommend that the conference delegates next Monday pass a resolution giving fourteen days' notice throughout the coal fields of an intention to strike unless a settlement is effected.

## WASHINGTON DENIES RUMORS OF PEACE

Washington, March 23.—President Wilson was represented at the White House as resenting publication of stories that Ambassador Gerard had reported Germany was about to make a move for peace. The published reports were characterized as being based on inferences. This statement was issued:

"President Wilson, through Secretary Tumulty, authorized a denial of stories appearing in papers to the effect that the purpose of Ambassador Gerard's remaining in Berlin was to await Germany's proposals for peace. There is no justification for that inference being drawn."

## SLUMP IN CARRANZA MONEY

Value in San Antonio, Tex., Market Is Placed at 2 Cents.

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—The value of the Carranza dollar fell to 2 cents in American money on the San Antonio market. This is the lowest price quoted since the money became recognized by local banks.

The highest price was 10 cents, paid immediately after the Carranza de facto government was recognized by the United States.

## WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl, Ideal Hotel. 247tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Very best wages. 511 5th street north. 243tf

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 609 Kingwood. 247112p

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished flats for light housekeeping, Pearce block. 230tf

FOR RENT—Two 3 room apartments and good furnished rooms for rent. Apply 422 South Sixth Street. 238tf

FOR RENT—Three room flat for light housekeeping. Furnished except dishes. 722 South Broadway. 242

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boat, Hotel Ransford, Johnson. 24813

FOR SALE—Glass store front. See Ernest Husemann, contractor. 231tf

FOR SALE—Used twin-cylinder motorcycle. Inquire Brainerd Electric Co. 247tf

FOR SALE—Household goods; bargains. N. W. Phone 196-R. 215 N. 2d St. 239tf

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness and cutter, cash \$200. Apply 513 N. 9th Street. 246

FOR SALE—Two ton Wilcox truck, \$56, have no use for it. Address Neal Griffin, Anoka, Minn. 24716

FOR SALE—5 passenger Automobile in good running condition. Going this week. \$250 cash. Telephone 590. E. R. Smith Auto Co. 24416

FOR SALE—New eight room house, with basement prepared for furnace, and four lots. Inquire at Mr. Gust Krueger, 419 Kindred St., N. E. Brainerd. 24813p

FOR SALE—One three H. P. Ferro Inboard row boat or launch motor, with complete equipment. A bargain if taken at once. Clarence A. Olson, 617 Norwood Street. 240tf

FOR SALE—My 8-room house, 713 North 9th street, with bath, all maple floors, basement, with sewer, east front. Cash or on time, or will trade for stock. Call Northwestern 336-W. John Vanderwerker. 244tf

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 307 South 7th St. 248tf

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "A" Dispatch. 24813p

WANTED—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Address X, Dispatch. 2341ts

BRAINERD RESIDENCE wanted in exchange for farm land near Miles Lake. Call or write 205 N. Main St., Brainerd. 24713p

LOST—A gold wrist watch between St. Joseph's hospital and the Public Library. Finder return to Linne-mann's Clothing store for reward. 248tf

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block. 228tf

Wanted—Piano tuning and repairs at Twin City prices. Player pianos a specialty, all work guaranteed. Endorsed by members of European Concert Co. Telephone 605-J. 229tf



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## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, March 22.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½@1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05½@1.09½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.19.

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, March 22.—Wheat—May, \$1.10½; July, \$1.10½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.15½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11@1.13½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½@1.10½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03½@1.07½; No. 3 yellow corn, 75¢@76¢; No. 3 white oats, 39½¢@40½¢; flax, \$2.21.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, March 22.—Wheat—May, \$1.08½; July, \$1.07½; Sept., \$1.05½. Corn—May, 74½¢; July, 75¢; Sept., 75½¢. Oats—May, 44¢; July, 42½¢. Pork—May, \$22.80; July, \$22.67½. Butter—Creameries, 34¢@36½¢. Eggs—18¢@19½¢. Poultry—Springs, 17½¢; fowls, 17¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700; steers, \$4.50@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.75@7.50; calves, \$4.50@10.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; range, \$9.10@9.40. Sheep—Receipts, 200; lambs, \$5.50@10.75; wethers, \$5.50@8.00; ewes, \$3.00@7.85.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steers, \$7.50@9.90; cows and heifers, \$3.80@8.70; calves, \$8.00@16.50. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; light, \$9.15@9.70; mixed, \$9.35@9.75; heavy, \$9.20@9.75; rough, \$9.30@9.45; pigs, \$7.50@8.80. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; native, \$8.40@9.15; lambs, \$9.75@11.70.

St. Paul Hay.  
St. Paul, March 22.—Hay—Chote-timothy, \$16.00; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$13.00@14.00; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$13.00@13.75; choice upland, \$14.50; No. 1 upland, \$12.00@13.75; No. 1 midland, \$8.00@8.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$16.00@16.75.

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## Satire and Gaiety.

In "A Modern Columbus," by R. G. Knowles, is this bonnet:

"At a table in the Lambs club, New York, one evening satire and gaiety became the subjects of severe criticism among the assembled wisecracks, and the discussion entailed some heated remarks, when the late Charlie Hoyt, leaning over, quietly and unostentatiously drew out a definition and comparison of both that engendered considerable thinking on the part of his listeners and ended the argument. 'Satire,' he said, 'is like the prick of a needle, but sarcasm is a blow from the fist.' George Marion, my host on that occasion, asked, 'Well, then, what is wit and humor?' To which Hoyt replied, 'The plaster that heals the wounds caused by the other two.'"

## Out of Date.

Lover—For you, darling, "I wad lay me doon and dee."

Maiden—That sort of thing is out of date. What a girl wants nowadays is a man willing to get up and hustle.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## CIGAR CRUSADE EXTENDED

Philadelphians Are Accused of Violating Revenue Laws.

Philadelphia, March 23.—More than a score of small cigar manufacturers and dealers were arrested in this city by government agents in the crusade started in New York against violators of the internal revenue laws.

The prisoners were arraigned before United States commissioners on charges of refilling cigar boxes; removing from their premises cigars not properly boxed and stamped; failure to keep their registered number on exhibition or to keep proper records.

Further arrests are expected.



## Funston Takes Action.

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—General Funston said he had been informed of Herrera's reported revolt and that while confirmation was lacking, he had taken precautionary steps toward meeting any aggression along the border.

## A Minor Detail.

"Why didn't you publish the account of my daughter's wedding?" she asked the society editor.

"It wasn't complete," was the reply.

"Not complete? Didn't I send you the names of the out of town guests, a description of the decorations and the bride's dress?"

"Yes."

"And the name of the minister who performed the ceremony? I took great pains to get the bridesmaid's gowns."

"I know you did. All that was in the article, but you forgot one important thing."

"What did I forget? I'd like to know?"

"You forgot to tell the name of the bridegroom."—Detroit Free Press.

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